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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Falb *et al.*

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Examiner: MICHAEL D BURKHART

For: COMPOSITIONS AND
METHODS FOR THE
TREATMENT AND DIAGNOSIS
OF CARDIOVASCULAR
DISEASEAttorney Docket No: 7853-0284-999
(709181-999242)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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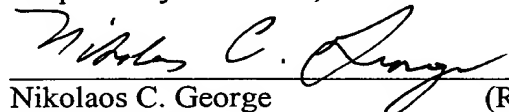
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2004 be extended for a period of two (2) months from July 25, 2004 to and including September 25, 2004. September 25, 2004 falling on a Saturday, this response is due Monday, September 27, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$420.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: September 27, 2004

Respectfully submitted,


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